



Hidden in these mountains:
The Montserrat Monastery

DACOWITS team to arrive today

Eric Flagg
Rota Coastline

The Executive Committee of the Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services (DACOWITS) is scheduled to arrive in Rota today for their last stop after a two-week tour around Europe.

DACOWITS will meet with both men and women on base from all pay grades to gain insight on military life.

The visit will benefit both men and women in the services, said Lt. Tina Athans, NAVSTA's protocol officer.

"The goal of DACOWITS is to support excellence in military performance by focusing on quality of life issues, equality management, and forces development utilization. Should they find issues where improvement can be realized in any of these areas, then the base would see positive effects," she said.

Of the nine members who are visiting Rota, seven will hold focus groups among the various men and women on base. DACOWITS will hold two sessions, one for men and another for women. Each session will be composed of various focus groups. Both sessions will equal a total of thirteen focus

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photo/Eric Flagg

New Seabee battalion in Rota already working on 7 projects

JO3 Jon McMillan
Rota Coastline

More than 350 Seabees from Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 133, homeported in Gulfport, MS., have arrived in Rota and will be forward de-

ployed here until February.

Rota will serve as the battalion's main body site during their seven-month deployment. In addition to the Seabees here, sizeable detachments are deployed to Naples, Sigonella, Souda

Bay, London and at Camp David, MD. NMCB-133 Seabees are also deployed to Estonia, Moldova and Tunisia in support of ongoing exercises with those countries.

Seabees have started

projects at all the sites they've deployed to. At Rota, they've started work on seven projects for the base and are scheduled to take on at least twice as many dur-

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photo/Eric Flagg

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"We want everyone to get hyped up for the event on August 1." SM2 Jeffery Wright, Naval Station Base Security

Rota puts in overtime supporting fleet

JO3 Ricky Allen
Rota Coastline

With the Amphibious Readiness Group and its relief in town for turnover, *Naval Station Rota* comes together to complete their continuous mission of *serving the fleet*.

From the time the ARG arrives, to the time they depart, NAVSTA *works around the clock* ensuring the fleet is well taken care of before deployment. Nearly everyone plays a part in supporting the fleet.

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photo/JO3 Ricky Allen

The Naval Station provided a multitude of services for the visiting WASP and SAIPAN ARGs.

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FRIDAY

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SUNDAY

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THIS WEEK

The *National Night Out* Volleyball tournament starts Friday and runs through Monday. The *BIG* event, *National Night Out*, is Tuesday, Aug. 1. See page 4.



Discrimination NOT tolerated at Rota

I don't have a philosophical theme this week, but I do have a potpourri of items to share with you in this Captain's Corner, some serious, and some not so serious.

First item, a serious one. Webster's defines the word BIAS as, "an inclination or preference, especially one that interferes with impartial judgment: PREJUDICE." People have a right to their biases, regardless of how ill-conceived.

Webster's defines the word DISCRIMINATION as, "a prejudiced act." People **don't** have the right to commit discrimination. Recently, a civilian employee used a racial slur while at a work site. Although the derogatory comment was not directed at any person in particular, the comment was overheard by an individual who rightfully took offense to it.

The incident was investigated and substantiated; it was discrimination. While the individual apologized for the remark, it was unacceptable behavior and disciplinary measures were taken IAW applicable directives.

CAPTAIN'S CORNER

Capt. R. Noble,
COMNAVACT, Spain



I think it's entirely appropriate to remind everyone that discriminatory speech or behavior poisons the community, and it cannot be tolerated here at NAVSTA Rota. This type of speech or behavior is an affront to personal dignity, and it is totally contrary to the high quality of life we enjoy in the U.S. Armed Forces.

Second item, a sad subject, but with a positive turn of events. Almost two months ago I told you about a young man who was seriously hurt in an auto accident.

ASAN George Palma (from AIMD Det Rota) was paralyzed, at least from the waist down, and possibly worse. His parents flew here to be with him at the hospital in Cadiz where he was receiving specialized treatment.

He still has a long recovery in front of him but things are looking very good compared to the initial prognoses.

Third item, a not-so-serious subject, but an important quality of life issue none the less. The subject is dog poo... yep, I said dog poo! Recently I was walking my dog around the neighborhood, and being a dog she decided that when it was time to go, it was time to go; no apparent second thoughts or humility. Well, since I was unprepared for this occasion (I don't know why...it wasn't that big a surprise), I had a choice to make. After all, there didn't appear to be anybody that witnessed this untimely event.

The way I saw it I could either leave it on my shipmate's nice

lawn, or I could return to clean up the mess. What a dilemma. I decided that I would write about this topic in a future Captain's Corner, so I figured that it would be best if I could say that I did the "right thing." So, I did the right thing. I returned with a plastic bag I should have been carrying in the first place, and I picked up the pile that my sweet little pooch deposited in the neighborhood. I have to admit, the expression on the young lady who was in the front yard where my dog left the load, was worth the trip back to retrieve the evidence.

Why am I chatting about such a disgusting topic? Because there are folks out there that aren't doing the right thing. Believe me, as I walk the neighborhood the evidence is everywhere. My appeal to you is to do the right thing. You should not expect your shipmate to clean up after your dog. When you take your wonderful pooch for a stroll, be prepared; take a bag. And if you are caught unprepared, please return to the scene of the crime and do your duty (no pun intended).

Clark sworn in as new CNO

Adm. Jay Johnson retired as chief of naval operations July 22 during a ceremony at the Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md.

Later in the ceremony, Navy Secretary Richard Danzig swore in Adm. Vern Clark to succeed Johnson.

Clark was commissioned through officer candidate school in 1968. A graduate of Evangel College in Springfield, Ill., Clark started his naval career aboard destroyers.

His first command was the gunboat USS Grand Rapids. He subsequently commanded the USS McCloy, the USS Spruance, Destroyer Squadron Seventeen and the USS Carl Vinson carrier battle group.

Clark led the Joint Staff's Crisis Action Team during Operations Desert Shield/Storm. He was the director of operations with the Joint Staff prior to becoming the commander of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet in September 1999.

Laser eye surgery allowed

With only a few exceptions, active duty soldiers, Sailors, airmen and Marines are allowed to have their vision corrected with laser eye surgery and not worry about it affecting their careers.

Service officials have been studying photorefractive keratectomy, or PRK, and laser in-situ keratomileusis, commonly called LASIK, the two most common procedures, almost since their outset and are convinced they're safe for military members in most career fields.

PRK involves correcting vision by using a laser to remove surface corneal tissue.

There are certain restrictions that apply to each of the different services, and it's best to check with specialists at Naval Hospital Rota to find out more.

Dignity, respect at heart of anti-harassment plan

DoD has adopted an "overarching principle" regarding all forms of harassment, including harassment based on sexual orientation, DoD officials announced last week.

DoD's overarching anti-harassment principle is that "treatment of all individuals with dignity and respect is essential to good order and discipline. Mistreatment, harassment and inappropriate comments or gestures undermine this principle and have no place in our armed forces. Commanders and leaders must develop and maintain a climate that fosters unit cohesion, esprit de corps and mutual respect for all members of the command or organization."

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Spouse tuition assistance available from NMCRS

Heather King Navarrete
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Spouses are meeting with caseworkers at the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society this week to apply for money to help with college tuition expenses.

All Navy and Marine Corps spouses are eligible to apply for the Spouse Tuition Assistance Program, said Karen Melvin, executive director of NMCRS.

"It is a needs-based program and the money goes to the spouses who qualify. It assists those people to get their education," she said.

During the first term, last year, NMCRS spent \$14,000 to assist 53 of the 63 applicants.

"It doesn't take a lot of time to apply and it could really pay off," said Melvin. "Half-an-hour of your time could result in 300 dollars."

The tuition assistance program offsets the out-of-pocket expense, said JoAnna McFall, one-time recipient. A three-semester-hour class runs \$414 at University of Maryland, University Campus.

"It's expensive for the spouse of an E-6 with two kids and daycare expenses to cover the costs," said McFall, "so this provides an incentive to continue college education."

The program is hassle-free, said another tuition recipient, who has enrolled in the program for three terms.

"It's been easy," she said. "They send you a letter letting you know how much you've received and when you register for school, it's organized and ready. I've never had a problem with the program."

McFall agreed, "The people at NMCRS are organized and the people are very pleasant, knowledgeable and helpful."

NMCRS offers assistance for each of the five school terms. The application process includes meeting with a caseworker to review the student's budget and living expenses. Students are also given information about other forms of financial assistance available to them.

This whole process takes approximately 30 minutes. Undergraduates can receive awards up to \$300, while graduates can earn up to \$350.

The program is exclusive to spouses living overseas. Appointments will be ongoing until August 11. For more information, call ext. 1614.

NEWS BRIEFS

ETA strikes Malaga again

On July 19, four days after ETA murdered a city councilman in Malaga, the terrorist organization tried to kill a local PSOE leader. The Socialist politician, his wife and his daughter were saved when the bomb attached in their car engine failed to detonate.

Explosives found in Vitoria

The National Police discovered more than 80 kgs. of explosives, prepared bombs, and diverse armaments in an apartment in Vitoria. A lot of documentation on possible objectives of the terrorist organization were also discovered. The apartment was found due to investigations surrounding various groups devoted to street violence.

Avalanche of emigrants in Tarifa

Last Sunday, the avalanche of emigrants in the Strait of Gibraltar reached its highest mark. The Guardia Civil, after several operations in the area of Tarifa, captured a total of 282 immigrants. The Africans had entered Spain illegally after crossing the Strait of Gibraltar on at least 10 boats. Two other immigrants drowned during the crossing. Fourteen of the immigrants were Moroccan and the rest from Sierra Leona.

Education center to hold open house Aug. 3

JOC Jon McMillan
Rota Coastline

In an effort to raise the general awareness of the various educational opportunities on base, the base education center is hosting an Education Fair and open house next week.

"We want to let more people know where we're physically located and let them know that all the information they need [to start or finish their college degree] is already

available," said Paul Wuori, director of Rota's Navy College Office.

"We hope to give a nudge to those people sitting on the fences and get them off the fence and into school," he said.

The open house, the first one held at the Education Center in recent memory, is Thursday, Aug. 3 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Representatives from the Navy College Office, Navy College Learning Center, Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society and from

the five colleges and universities on base will be available to answer questions and provide information on their specific programs.

"Anybody interested in finding out what kind of educational opportunities are available here should come to the fair," said Tanya Tercero, field representative for the University of Maryland.

According to a recent study conducted by the Navy, Sailors who complete 15 to 30 college credits have a 20 percent greater

chance of attaining E-5 in their first 5 years of service than those who do not. Those with 60 college credits have a 35 percent greater chance.

"There are education opportunities here," said Tercero. "We hope people come out to see what they are."

In addition to information, food and refreshments will be served during the open house. The Education Center is located in building 52, the PSD building.

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Sporting events lead up to National Night Out

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The Base security department is preparing for this year's National Night Out with a host of sporting events. The events included a 5k run, a Midnight Madness softball tournament, homerun derby, and a tug-o-war contest.

"The events are to get everyone aware that NNO is coming up. We want everyone to get hyped up for the event on August 1," said SM2 Jeffery Wright from Security's Crime Prevention Department.

"NNO is to educate children and adults about crime and drugs. They don't need crime and drugs to have a good time. We're having NNO to have some good, clean fun. And to show the community that base Security is here to help them. For

NNO to be held in one week at Seaview Pines park

example, some of the programs we have off and on base are home surveys, bike registrations, and Vid-A-Kid programs," said Wright.

Participation in the pre-events wasn't as good as planned. "The participation was not what we expected it to be. We expected 200 to 250 personnel to participate in the 5k Run and had only 78 show up," said Wright.

"We tried to plan ahead and still had a shortness of participation. The participation this year is down greatly, not near participation like last year."

Even though participation was low, Wright said the events were successful and good.

"All the events were fun.

The best reward was seeing that everyone was having a good time," said Wright.

"NNO will be fun and we hope everyone participates."

National Night Out will be held August 1 at Seaview Pines.

"This is an opportunity for the security department to give back to the community. Additionally, this gives the community (a chance) to come out, talk with their security folks, and provide feedback on how we can better serve them. It also gives the community a chance to come out and give a pat on the back to those men and women who truly care and keep our community safe on a daily basis," said Lt. David Kush, Base Security officer.

Support

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According to PC2 Angel Rivera of the Fleet Mail Center, delivering mail to the fleet is more than just an average day in the post office.

"Usually we deliver more than 12,000 pounds of mail to ships when they pull in. Annually, we receive 760,000 lbs.," he said.

"It's a hard job at times, but delivering the mail to our shipmates is our number one priority. This is just another example of service to the fleet," Rivera said.

In addition to ensuring the fleet gets mail, Naval Station Sailors ensure ammunition, fuel, and food are delivered to the ships.

"Supply's main mission is to load everything. We coordinate all deliveries to every ship here. This could mean more than 200,000 pounds worth of supplies to the ships at any given time," said SK1 Dale Aswegan, Supply's receiving leading petty officer.

Aswegan also said that close communication with the fleet plays a vital role in when their job is complete.

"If we do not communicate out here, everybody works extra hours. You have to use your resources. As long as everyone knows what he or she are doing, everything goes smooth. If somebody is confused or doesn't know what the plan is, it throws the whole process off," he said.

Having a central point of contact for all evolutions on and off the pier makes business run smooth and without hassle, said Fleet Support Officer SKCM Jim Simpson.

"If you didn't have one point of con-

tact to orchestrate this, it wouldn't happen. We arrange all transportation, all the vehicles, getting people to the air-

port, anything these ships need. The ships have to know what is going on. They don't have to call around to get what they need," Simpson said.

Most of the jobs done on the pier are conducted by the Supply Department. However,

even the supply department receives help because sometimes, supplies need to reach ships anchored out in the bay. This is where the Air Operations department comes into play. Working with the attached helicopter squadrons helps to make sure all supplies reach everyone.

AC1 Mike Davis, the leading petty officer in air ops, said from the time the fleet arrives, to its departure, four helicopters transit from one ship to another delivering goods. The department reported a four hundred percent increase in the past three MARG visits.

This is our mission in Rota, Spain, Davis said.

Capt. Hugh Story, Commanding Officer, USS WASP, feels that during his ship's past couple of visits to Rota, business and service to the fleet has been impressive, and Rota is well respected throughout the MARG.

"The facilities here in Rota are very unique to the Mediterranean. All the services here are very professional and we are always happy to come here," he said.

This is a great base and you won't find nothing like this anywhere, said the commanding officer of the USS WASP.

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Capt. Hugh Story
CO, USS WASP

Seabees

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ing their deployment here.

"We love coming to Rota because the work is so good," said Cmdr. Kate Gregory, commanding officer of NMCB-133. "There's a real variety of projects here," she said. The Seabees have started work renovating the Hay Motivo club, repairing some of the base ammunition magazines, and on building a reinforced concrete boat ramp at the Marina.

The Seabees are also constructing more than 200 reinforced concrete covers for use on Pier Two.

Later on in the deployment, Seabees will begin a five-phase project to correct runway drainage problems, will replace two basketball courts near the Youth Sports Complex, and will install a new roof on one of the BEQ buildings.

"We've got a lot of stuff going on and we're still looking for some more work," said Gregory. "This is just a great site for Seabees to be deployed to."

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Top 10 things for teens

Angelina Iannacone
Rota Coastline

When you talk to most teenagers, they'll tell you they're bored because there's not a lot to do here. But, this is not necessarily true. With a little research and footwork, I've found the top 10 things to do to combat boredom here in Rota. Here are some places where teens can go:

1. **Fitness Center-** Anyone over 16 is free to use all facilities without supervision. Some of the programs and equipment available for use are: the Nautilus room, with weight training equipment and treadmills; and sports such as racquetball, soccer, baseball, etc. The classes offered include: step aerobics, kickboxing, fencing, weight connection cardio flex, jazzercise, tae kwon do, jujitsu, and Aikido. The aerobics classes are free, where as some of the others require a monthly payment. If you are serious about sports training, contact Stephanie Whipple with the Wellness program at ext. 2563. Teens ages 13-16 must have adult supervision at all times and are not to go in the weight room. The hours for the center are 5 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturdays, and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sundays and holidays. Call ext. 2565 for more information.

2. **Marina-** If you are under 18, you must have parental permission (written) to rent boats. You must also get your boating license to go out alone. The test doesn't take long and is free. There are fishing and sailboats for \$10 an hour. Other gear available for rental is: camping, snorkeling, and table and chairs (for a party or other function). There is also a pool table which can be used, as long as teens stay away from the slot machines. It is open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., and closed on Tuesday. Call ext. 2497.

3. **Library-** It has the Internet, CDs that can be checked out, and educational videos and books to help you prepare for the next school year or tests like the SATs or ACTs. If you are interested in volunteering here, inquire at the Red Cross. Call ext. 2418.

4. **Bowling Center-** On some Saturday nights, Glo Bowl is held, from 8:30 p.m. to midnight. You can

bring your own CDs to play over the sound system. The normal working hours are 11 a.m. to 10 p.m., Sun-Thurs, and 11 a.m. to midnight on Fridays and Saturdays. Price per game varies from 75 cents (11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on weekdays) to \$1.65 (after 5 p.m. and on weekends). Call ext. 2112.

5. **The Edge-** The teen center is located near DGF high school, and is open to grades 7-12. It boasts pool tables, foos ball, N64, Ping-Pong, and other games. You can also watch movies and listen to music. There is a snack bar open for business. There are different activities planned each month, like dances or Glo Bowl. Call ext. 4252.

6. **Housing pool and Aquatics center-** The housing pool is open Tuesday through Sunday from 1-7 p.m. The first 45 minutes of each hour is free swim, while the last 15 minutes are adult swim. Call ext. 4882. The aquatics center has aqua aerobics and lap swims. There is no free swim. Call ext. 2129.

7. **ITT-** You can go on shopping trips to Ubrique or take tours of locales like Gibraltar. Call ext. 3101 or ext. 1560.

8. **Market Street Grill-** It is located in Champions Sports Bar, and sells food of the fast food variety. When you are finished eating, there are arcade games at your disposal. The hours are 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Call ext. 2188.

9. **Beach-** That's an obvious one. You can go to the Rota or Puerto beaches, and go swimming or work on your tan. Don't forget to visit the kiosks and stock up on your supply of Spanish candy.

10. **Gateway Movie Theater-** On weekdays, showings are at 3 p.m., 6 p.m., and 8:30 p.m. During the weekends, showings are at 7 p.m., 9 p.m., and 12 a.m. For a schedule of movies check the Coastline or call ext. 2328.

Looking for something to do?

Check out the weekly 8 Days a Week and MWR in a Minute sections of the Rota Coastline. See pages 14 and 15 in this week's paper!

Paychecks delayed for more than 100 summer hires

Angelina Iannacone
Rota Coastline

Due to a computer glitch, more than one hundred paychecks for summer hire employees have been delayed.

Workers were supposed to be paid July 21 but now will receive their money August 4.

"The problem stems from a computer glitch in London," said Patrick L. Brown, HRO Director. Apparently, he said, the data never registered in London's computers.

After the initial electronic filing of the data to London, Brown directed the data to be entered manually. The data still didn't show up.

"We need our money now. That's why we're working during the summer, so we can have money to spend now," said Sarah Brown, a summer hire employee.

Brent Gaylord agrees, "I am very upset. I already had plans for this money, now I can't do what I wanted to."

Brown said that he is doing his best to solve this problem. People from different departments in London and in the States are also involved in fixing the problem.

"I've got a lot of people working on this to make sure you get paid," said Brown.



"As long as we get paid...I mean there's nothing we can do about it."
- Brent Bray



"I need to pay for my junior college classes. I can't start college or go back to the States if I don't get paid."
- Marcia Gromer

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80 Rota kids tour VQ-2 with Camp Adventure

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Eighty children from Camp Adventure toured VQ-2 last Thursday to explore a P-3C Orion airplane and the VQ-2 spaces.

They were shown what types of gear aircraft operators wear and the different jobs performed during a flight.

Some of the kids had the chance to don the gear and sit in the pilots' chairs.

They also experienced what it felt like to use different equipment onboard, like the radios. The plane was running when the children boarded, so they would be able to understand more accurately what it is like to be

on the plane in flight.

"They have lots of cool technology and stuff," said Rebecca Kim, a ten year old participant.

The tour also included the workspaces in VQ-2; the CO's office was one of the places visited.

VQ-2 members were very informative and answered the numerous questions asked about the command and the stories behind things like command coins, said a Camp Adventure participant.

The visit allowed children to learn more about VQ-2 and its operations.

"It's great for the kids because it seems like most of them have parents who work

here, and they didn't really know what to expect. They can see where their parents work," Kevin Meis, a Camp Adventure counselor, also known as Fozzy, as each counselor goes by a different Muppets name.

The main purpose of Camp Adventure is to keep kids entertained during the summer, while continuing their education on subjects like science, music, and drama.

For three months, the children spend nine hours a day with the counselors. They have fun with non-stop activities, said the Camp Adventure director.

Camp Adventure ends August 25.



photo/JO3 Ricky Allen

Joe Kay, age 11, plays co-pilot in the cockpit of a P-3 training aircraft during Camp Adventure's visit to VQ-2. Camp Adventure runs each summer here for three months. This year's adventure ends Aug. 25.

DACOWITS

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groups.

"We are here to hear from service members and their family," said Ms. Vickie McCall, DACOWITS chairperson, in an interview with "Starts and Stripes".

"They will have discussions with more than 370 personnel on base, from all commands, representing all ranks," Athans said.

Once the group is finished with the focus groups Ms. Vickie McCall will brief EUCOM officials to discuss their results.

DACOWITS consists of 36 civilian members who have shown outstanding success in their respective professions.

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The Rota Navy Flying Club is offering a FAA Private Pilot Ground School for beginner flyers. The class runs August 1 through September 22, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 – 8 p.m. The cost is \$260, which includes a Jeppesen Private Pilot Flight kit (includes all books). Call Kathleen or Julio at ext. 5585 or e-mail at rotanavyflyingclub@hotmail.com. Also check out the \$35 introductory flights (45 min. beginner/scenic flights). Cost includes instructor and air-plane.

Navy Ball Logo Contest

The Navy Ball 2000 Committee is holding a Logo Contest for this year's theme "Sailing into the New

Millennium." Logo's are to be turned in no later than August 1. Call HM2 Simon at ext. 3425 for more information.

Navy Ball 2000 Volunteers

The Navy Ball Committee is seeking motivated and interested military and civilian persons to help plan this year's Navy Ball. Meetings are every Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. in the Hospital's Gallery. Call NCC Bastidas at ext. 2705 to find out more.

Red Cross Courses

The American Red Cross is offering a Water Safety Instructor course July 29 – 31, from 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. The cost for the course is \$80. Register at the ARC office located in the PSD building, #52, or call ext. 2333.

PSD Bake Sale

PSD's Club Costa Del Sol is holding a bake sale August 1 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the PSD main lobby (next to the cash cage).

'The Dive' restaurant Summer Hours

"The Dive" restaurant, next to the swimming pool in the housing area, will extend its hours of operation for the summer. The new hours are: Monday—Friday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; and Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Housing Quick Stop Open 7 Days a Week

The NEX Housing Quick Stop will be open seven days a week from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. beginning Sunday.

EDUCATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

OU... Master of Human Relations

Leadership skills, interpersonal skills and professional development are only a few of the areas students developed while completing their Master of Human Relations with the University of Oklahoma. The program is 34 hours, non-thesis, has continual enrollment, and there are no entrance exams. If you are up for the challenge and would like to earn your Masters degree in less than two years, stop by the University of Oklahoma office located in the Navy Campus Education Center or call ext. 2799.

City Colleges of Chicago

Do you work nights or mid-shifts and have a hard time attending college courses? Are you waiting for a course that's only offered once a year? Do you stay home with your children but still want to take college courses? NO PROBLEM! City Colleges of Chicago-Europe offers distance learning courses that utilize video, audio, CD-ROM, E-mail, and the Internet. We have open enrollment so you can sign up at anytime. Drop by the CCC office at the Navy Campus Education Center or call a Field Representative at ext. 2574.

Navy College Office Course Schedule

The course schedule for Term 1 for the colleges at the Navy College Office is now available. Registration for the term runs Aug. 14 – 25, and classes run from Aug. 21 – Oct. 13. For additional information call the Navy College Office at ext. 2711. Or you can call directly to the college. UM - Tanya or Tami at ext. 2918/2993; ERAU - Kay at ext. 2784; or CCC - Kelly at ext. 2574.

Navy College Learning Center

The Navy College Learning Center offers free computer-based courses in a wide variety of academic and practical subjects to active duty members, family members, retirees, reservists and civilians. For a full description, or to get more information about the courses available and how they can help you reach your goals, visit the office in building 52 (PSD) near the snack bar or call ext. 3070.

Box tops for Education

Keep saving your General Mills "Box Tops for Education" found on cereals and snacks. You can drop them off at the Commissary, Library, DGF Elementary School, JAMS or the CDC. DGF Elementary School benefits from your support. Contact Jeanie Ephron at ext. 4473 for more info.

NLTU Courses Offered

Command Training Team Indoctrination Course (CTTIC)	Aug 8-11
Command Managed Equal Opportunity (CMEO)	Aug 14-15

CTTIC is required prior to attending CMEO course. For a class quota, fax a memo to AKCS Layug at ext. 2510 or e-mail: layugr@navsta.rota.navy.mil.

MEETINGS

Toastmasters

Having trouble finding the right words at the right time? Sharpen up your communication skills with Toastmasters Al-Andalus. The Club is a non-profit organization aimed at improving and educating not only communication, but also leadership skills. Meetings are held every Thursday, 7 - 8:30 p.m. in NFSC - ICR room. Call Sherry at 956-84-1330 or Jackie at 956-81-6018, for more information.

VQ-2 Enlisted Spouses' Club meeting set

The club meets August 22 at the Housing Pool from 8 to 10 p.m. Bring the kids and enjoy the company of other VQ-2 families. All spouses of enlisted active duty members stationed with VQ-2 are eligible for membership. For more information about the club, contact Chris at ext. 4422, Laura at ext. 4344, or Sara at ext. 4726.

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DOMINGO	LUNES	MARTES	MIÉRCOLES	JUEVES	VIERNES	SÁBADO
JULY / JULIO AUGUST / AGOSTO				27 Korean War Armistice (1953) Protestant Women of the Chapel meets Thursdays for Bible Study, 10 a.m., Sea View Pines, call 2161 ITT Trip, Ronda, Cost is \$25, Call 3101	28 NNO Spot a Stranger, 6 p.m., call 1573 Retiree Focus Group, NAVLEAD rm. 106, 9 a.m. - noon; & NFSC conf. rm., 1-4 p.m., call 1714 or 2850 Applying for Federal Employment (at NFSC), 9 - 11 a.m., call 3232 ITT Trip, ArcosHistorical, Cost is \$25, Call 3101	29 Triathlon 2000, Captain's Cup Event, 8 a.m., call 2563 NNO Volleyball Tourney, July 29-31, call 1573 ITT Trip, Marbella Outdoor Adventure, Call 3101
30 WAVES (Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service) established (1942) Want to find out all Spain has to offer? Call ITT at 3101 for all the details!	31 "The Dive" restaurant has expanded summer hours (M - F, 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.; S - Su, 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.) Tune into HOT 102.5 FM for base news and information	1 NNO Parade, 5 p.m., Housing, call 1573 PSD Bake Sale, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., PSD Main Lobby National Night Out, 6 - 10 p.m., Sea View Pines, call 1573	2 Persian Gulf War begins (1990) ITT Trip, Sevilla Shopping, Cost is \$20, Call 3101 Parents & Tots at DGF rm. 1610, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., call 3232	3 ITT Trip, Ubrique Leather Shopping, Cost is \$20, Call 3101 Open House Education Fair, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m., Navy College Office Parent's Time Out, Jerez Zoo Trip, (with kids) call 3232 Sponsor Training at NFSC, 9:30 - 11 a.m., call 3232	4 210th Anniversary of U.S. Coast Guard Birthdate of Medical Corps (1947) Softball Tournament (PSD), Aug. 4 - 6, call 3022 or 3198 Brown Bag Lunch Seminar: Bullfighting at NFSC, noon - 1 p.m., call 3232	5 Vietnam War begins (1964) First steel warships authorized, begins modern Navy (1882) "Box Tops for Education", call 4473
6 Hiroshima Day (commemorates first wartime use of an atomic weapon, 1945) Operation Desert Shield begins (1990) ITT Trip, Marbella, Call 3101	7 Purple Heart award established (1782) Vacation Bible School, this week, DGF Elem., call 2161 Methodist Confirmation Class, this week, Chapel, call 2161 Parent's Time Out, Bahia Sur Mall, call 3232	8 ITT Trip, Medina Sidonia, Cost is \$25, Call 3101 Interview Skills at NFSC, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., call 3232 Men's Bible Study meets every Tuesday, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Chapel, call 2161	9 ITT Trip, Sevilla Historical, Cost is \$40, Call 3101 Creative Resume at NFSC, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., call 3232 Parents & Tots at DGF rm. 1610, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., call 3232	10 Need some help with tuition? Check out the Spouse Tuition Assistance Program, call NMCRS at 1614 ITT Trip, Cadiz Historical, Cost is \$25, Call 3101	11 NEMOC Change of Command, 10 a.m., Spanish Theater Carrier arresting gear first tested at Hampton Roads (1921)	12 Women accepted as Yeoman (F) (1918) ITT Trip, Gibraltar Rock & Dolphin Cruise, Cost is \$55, Call 3101
13 ITT Trip, Ronda, Cost is \$25, Call 3101	14 V-J Day (commemorates surrender of Japan, ending WWII in 1945) Parent's Time Out, Chiclana Doll Factory & Colorado Cernics, 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., call 3232	15 Assumption Day, Spanish Holiday Men's Bible Study meets every Tuesday, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Chapel, call 2161	16 ITT Trip, Ubrique Leather Shopping, Cost is \$20, Call 3101 Parents & Tots at DGF rm. 1610, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., call 3232	17 ITT Trip, Gibraltar Shopping, Cost is \$20, Call 3101 Joint Advisory Board meets, 9:15 a.m., Chapel, call 1680 PWOC meets Thursdays for Bible Study, 10 a.m., Sea View Pines, call 2161	18 Teen ICR at NFSC, 8:30 a.m. - 4:45 p.m., call 3232 Check out the "Coastline" online at http://www.rotanavy.mil	19 Flea Market, 9 a.m. - noon, call 2527 ITT Trip, Bodega and Flamenco Show, Call 3101 National Aviation Day (anniversary of Orville Wright's birthday in 1871)
20 Smooth Move at NFSC from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. Call 3232.	21 Guadalquivir Festal begins at Sanlucar. Call Community Relations at 2813 for more.	22 Dental Corps Birthday ITT Trip, ArcosHistorical, Cost is \$25, Call 3101	23 ITT Trip, Sevilla Shopping Trip, Cost is \$20, Call 3101	24 ITT Trip, Mijaz Shopping Trip, Call 3101 Active Parenting at NFSC from 1 to 3 p.m. Call 3232.	25 Brown Bag with Baby at NFSC from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Call 3232.	26 ITT Trip, Gibraltar Rock and Dolphin Cruise, Call 3101

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The Mountain Monastery

Monasterio de Montserrat

story and photos by JOC Jon McMillan

Wedged on the side of a jagged mountain range less than 30 miles outside of Barcelona is one of Spain's most beautiful monasteries. The Monastery of Montserrat – the serrated mountain – is Catalunya's most holy place.

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The location of the monastery is enough to justify that holiness. The mountain range itself is picturesque with strange rock outcroppings and formations, steep cliffs, large boulders and magnificent views of the surrounding area. Numerous chapels and hermits' caves can be found nearby and various spiritual walking trails are easily accessed from the monastery.

Even though the Monasterio de Montserrat is an active monastery, nearly 80 Benedictine monks live there today, the site has been turned into a tourist/pilgrim destination by, apparently, the Catalunya government. After losing count of the number of tour busses, foreign license plates and out-of-providence license plates, it was clear that this monastery would definitely be categorized as a "tourist destination."

Even though I was now sure I had not stumbled onto some quaint, secret and quiet monastery [which I had actually done earlier in the trip], I was still very impressed with the scenery and the monastery.

Near the actual monastery is a complex of shops, cafés, restaurants and a hotel. Local crafts, cheeses and jams are available.

After passing all the tourist places, I finally reached the monastery and, although it was impressive and beautiful, it looked too new and I was confused. I dug out a book I had on the monastery and read some of its history. It was founded in the 9th century and steadily gained influence [and money] in the region. In the 13th century it was enlarged and continued to flourish as an abbey. One of its abbots became the future Pope Julius

II. He was a scholar, artist, and patron of the Italian Renaissance and that brought more wealth to Montserrat. Every century saw new additions being added, making the monetary a tapestry of the different architecture styles.

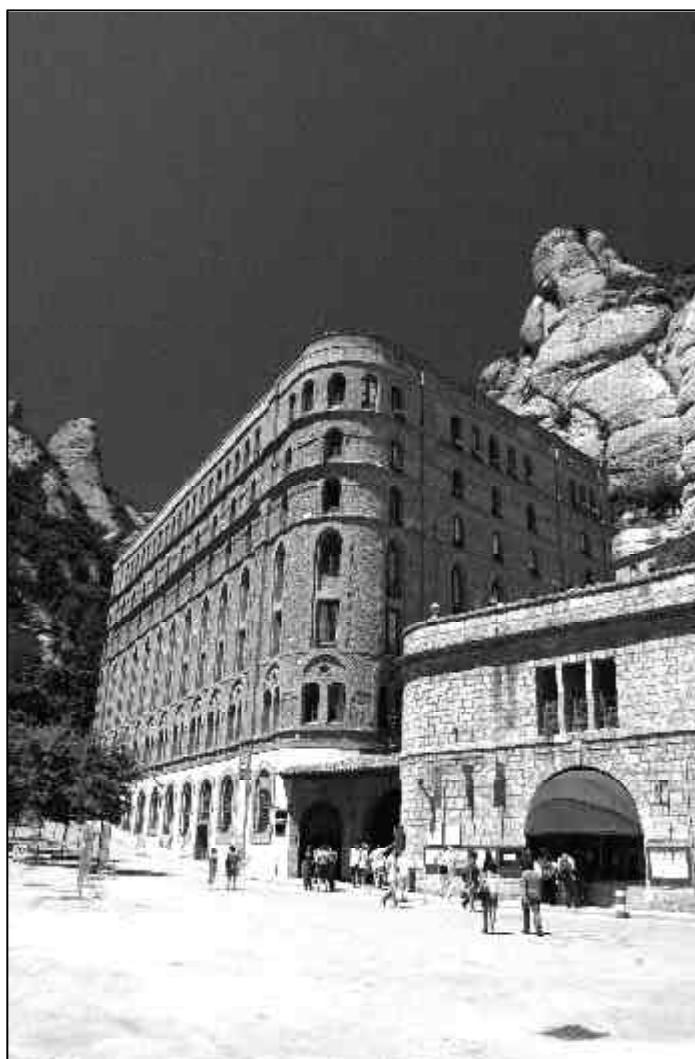
In 1812, the French sacked the monastery, destroying all the buildings and killings all the monks. It was rebuilt in 1844.

Although I would have loved to have seen Montserrat before the French attack, the monastery is still very beautiful and interesting. At the altar inside the Basilica is the monastery's famous Black Virgin – La Moreneta. The small wooden statue is the soul of the monastery and is the patron saint of Catalunya. It is said that the statue was made by St. Luke and was brought to Spain by St. Peter in AD50. Centuries later, the statue is believed to have been hidden from the Moors in the nearby Santa Cova. Carbon dating suggests though, that the statue was carved in the 12th century.

There are numerous monasteries located throughout northeastern Spain. If you're planning a trip to Barcelona or Zaragoza, I'd recommend stopping at one for a look.

In addition to the usually extraordinary architecture of a monastery, there's usually an interesting story waiting to unfold nearby. And, more than anything, it's the story of a place that makes travelling there interesting to me.

And perhaps that's why I loved Montserrat so much. It's a story as interesting as its impressive views.



The Montserrat complex includes shops, cafes and a hotel. Funicular railways can take visitors from the Plaza de la Creu to the Cova Santa and one of the famous hermit's caves. Two museums here display a collection of liturgical items brought from the Holy Land and a collection of 19th and 20th century Catalan paintings, plus many Italian works.

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The are numerous walking trips available here. One of them takes visitors through the stations of the Cross. The path crosses 14 statues.



The Plaza de Santa Maria. The two wings of the Gothic cloister were built in 1477.



A view of one of the restaurant's and, in the background, of the monastery.

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July 27
Painting Exhibition by Eva Mataranz. Café Pub Blanco y Negro, El Puerto, through August 17. Hours: 5 p.m. until early in the morning.
Painting Exhibition by Inés Lorig. Inés Moxo and M^a Angélica Roffo. Casa Grande de Vista Hermosa, El Puerto, through July 30. Hours: 6-10 p.m.
Urban Exhibition by Angel Ramón Ripoll. Valdelagrana Boardwalk, through Aug. 31. Hours: 7 p.m. to early in the morning.
Painting Exhibition by Javier J. Bernal. Ateneo de Sanlúcar, Plaza del Cabildo, through Aug. 2.
Goya Exhibition. Three canvas paintings by Francisco de Goya for the Oratorio de la Sta. Cueva in Cadiz returned to Cadiz after their restoration in Madrid. The exhibition can be seen at the Cadiz Museum until Sept. 15. Hours: Wed-Sat 9 a.m.-8 p.m.; Tue 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. (previously arranged visits only). Tue 2:30-8 p.m. (general public; Sun 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Admission: Free for Spanish and U.E. citizens. Other countries, 250 ptas. Sunday general free admission.
Photographs & Collages Exhibition by Jose Tramayo. Baluarte de la Candelaria, Cádiz through August 27. Hours: Mon-Fri 11 a.m.-2 p.m. and 7-10 p.m.
Fans Exhibition by Tony Carbonell. Baluarte de la Candelaria, Cádiz through August 27. Hours: Mon-Fri 11 a.m.-2 p.m. and 7-10 p.m.
Painting Exhibition by Pedro Marcos Bustamante. Castillo de Luna, Rota.
Carving and Cabinetwork Exhibition. Ateneo de Sanlúcar, Plaza del Cabildo, Sanlúcar through July 30.
Flamenco on Thursdays. Mariana Cornejo, "Santiago Sondag", Manolo Gago y "El Niño del Parque, (singers); "Pascual de Lorca", "El Marqués" and Javi de Puerto Real. (guitars); Juan Ogalla & group (dance). Baluarte de la Candelaria, Cádiz, 10:30 p.m. Price: 1,200 ptas
Music. Concert by soloists of Madrid,

special J. S. Bach. Castillo de San Marcos, El Puerto, 9:30 p.m. Admission: 1,500 ptas. Information at 956-85-1751.
Ronda Trip—ITT has a full day of exploration for you and the fun begins at 6:30 a.m. until 6 p.m. Join them and see the sights, seek adventure everywhere you turn, and eat. Cost is \$25 per person and for more information call x3101.

Friday

July 28
Arcoes Historical Trip—Join ITT as they experience the history of Arcoes and it's magnificence. The trip is just \$25 per person and you get a full day of adventure and learning. Trip begins at 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Call x3101 for information.
Concert. "Artefactum" "Andalucía en las Cantigas". Monasterio de la Victoria, El Puerto. Pick up invitations at Bank "Caja San Fernando". 10 p.m.
Music. Guitar concert by Bernardo García Huidobro. Castillo de Luna, Rota, 10:30 p.m.
Music. 20th International Festival of Classical Music "A Orillas del Guadalquivir". From today to Sunday August 6. Auditorio de la Merced, Cuesta de Belén St., Sanlúcar. Information at 956-38-0754.
Rock Concert. by "La Polla Records". Teatro de Verano, Puerto Real, 10:30. Tickets at the window same day of concert.
Music Festival. Gypsies of Rajasthan in concert, (India) with the collaboration of Antonio "El Pipa" (Flamenco). Baluarte de la Candelaria, Cádiz, 11:30 p.m. Admission: 2,000 ptas. Information at 629-54-6967
Theatre. Teatro Taller Adultos presents "La venganza de Don Mendo" Castillo de Luna, Rota, 10 p.m.
Dance on the street. "Bichos de Hierba". Calzada del Ejercito, Sanlúcar, 10:30 p.m.
Lighthouse of Chipiona. The lighthouse of Chipiona can be visited now on Tuesdays and Fridays, from 6-8 p.m. Tickets are available at the Tourist Office.

Saturday

July 29
Marbella Outdoor Adventure—Head down with ITT to one of the most beautiful spots in Southern Spain. Swim in the Mediterranean waters; bask in the warm sun, see the city, and most of all enjoy its surroundings like Mijas. Call x3101 for more information.
Captain's Cup Triathlon Challenge—Get ready, set, GO! Come down and join others in a competition that involves swimming, biking, and running. It all starts at 8 a.m. and call x2563 for more details.
Theatre. Teatro Taller Adultos presents "La venganza de Don Mendo" Castillo de Luna, Rota, 10 p.m.
Music. Concert by "Danza Invisible", Café Quijano and Ariel Rot. Soccer Field "Bazan" San Fernando. Tickets by invitation. Information at 956-89-7846.
Music Festival. National Orchestra of Barbés in concert, (Morocco). Baluarte de la Candelaria, Cádiz, 11:30 p.m. Admission: 2,000 ptas. Information at 629-54-6967

Sunday

July 30
Gibraltar Rock Tour and Dolphin Cruise—ITT is ready to take you down to spectacular Gibraltar and show you the "Rock" and some of its inhabitants for \$55. Explore the world of the dolphins that surround this mystical island. For more information call ITT at x3101 or x1560.
Puppets. The group Tanxarina Titeres presents "Titrircircus" at Plaza del Castillo, El Puerto, 10 p.m.

Monday

July 31
Fencing Classes—MWR Athletics is holding fencing classes Monday-Thursday at 18:30-20:00 in the group exercise room.

This is your chance to test your skills. Call x2563 for more information.
Movie. Star Trek, The Motion Picture. (Robert Wise EE.UU. 1979) Colegio San Luis Gonzaga, El Puerto, 10:30 p.m.

Tuesday

Aug. 1
Jerez Horse Show, Bodega & Bullfighters Museum—ITT has a full day of fun and adventure with a trip that excites your senses. Trip starts at 9 a.m. and goes until 4 a.m.
Price is \$37 for an entire day of learning! Call x3101 for more information.
Nautilus Orientation—The Fitness Center is providing orientation classes on their equipment from 9:30 a.m. till 10:30 p.m. If you can not make this one there will be 1 more class held on Thursday August 3rd from 4 p.m.-5 p.m. Call x2563 for more information.
Youth Sports Soccer Registration—Youth Sports is gearing up for soccer this season with early registration starting today through the 20th and late registration from August 21st-31st. \$10 early and \$15 for late registrations. For more details call x2382.

Oktoberfest in Germany—Today is the deadline to get your \$200 deposit in for a trip to Garmisch, Germany to celebrate and have fun while visiting surrounding cities on separate excursions upon arrival. Call x3101 for all the details.

Coto Donana in a Balloon—Today is the deadline for signing up for this incredible adventure. Imagine seeing Spain from the air. The trip is Sunday August 13th and it will be a full day of excitement and adventure. Call x2497 for the information.

Club Med Marrakech Trip—ITT takes you on a trip to exotic Marrakech. See the sights and enjoy all that Club Med offers. Today is the deadline for a deposit of \$250 and the trip is on October 7th-15th. So make your plans and see more than Spain. Call x3101 for complete details.

Summer Hours...The MWR Marina hours are 9 a.m.-9 p.m. from now until September 31st.

Wednesday

Aug. 2
Sail the Bay of Cadiz—Explore Spain's famous Bay of Cadiz with the MWR Marina. Sail for 3 hours on a 22' Capri for \$15 per person. Leave at 1 p.m. and return at 4 p.m.
Your insurance, safety equipment, and refreshments are included. Call x2497 for the details.
Sevilla Shopping Trip—ITT makes it easy for you and your shopping needs. Sightsee and 'shop till you drop' on a one day excursion to one of Spain's most beautiful cities. Price is \$20 per person and the trip goes from 8 a.m. till 6 p.m. Call x3101 for more information.
Flamenco. Recital by Pepa de Benito. Castillo de San Marcos, El Puerto, 10 p.m. Information at 956-86-0653.
Benalup and Casas Vieja Fair Due to the festivity of Santiago and Santa Ana, Benalup and Casas Viejas will hold a fair from July 25 - 30.

Thursday

Aug. 3
Ubrique Leather Shopping Trip—ITT makes it easy for you and your shopping needs. Sightsee and 'shop till you drop' on a one day excursion to one of Spain's most beautiful cities. Price is \$20 per person and the trip goes from 8 a.m. till 5 p.m. Call x3101 for more information.
Nautilus Orientation—The Fitness Center is providing orientation classes on their equipment from 4 p.m.-5 p.m. Call x2563 for more information.

Book Fairs

El Puerto at Parque Calderón through August 6.
Valdelagrana Boardwalk through August 27. **Rota** at Plaza de las Canteras through August 7.

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The year was 1908.

Chester, an ensign in the United States Navy, was commanding the USS Decatur on duty in the Philippines. On the evening of July 7th, Chester grew a bit careless. Entering Batangas Harbor south of Manila Bay, Chester failed to check charts and simply estimated his position.

Suddenly, the ship ran aground. Every effort to free her failed and she remained aground until the next morning when a small steamer appeared, heaved a line to the Decatur, and pulled her off.

As a consequence of this failure, Chester was court-martialed and sentenced to a public reprimand. In today's Navy I suppose that would have been the end of his career. Fortunately, Chester re-

CHAPLINE

by Chaplain Michael Gore

mained in the Navy and went on to become Commander of all Allied Forces fighting in the Central Pacific during World War II. By now I'm sure you know that I'm speaking of Fleet Admiral Chester Nimitz. Have you run aground in some serious way? Just remember that failure is never final. Call for some tug to pull you from the mud and keep sailing. There are better things ahead!

Listen to Chapline every weekday at 7:05 a.m. and 4:05 p.m. on Hot 102.5 FM! If you have a suggestion, comment or good story for Chapline email it to Chaplines@excite.com

Vacation Bible School

Welcome to *VeggieTown, USA!* The Naval Station, Rota, chapel will host Bob and Larry and the rest of the *VeggieTale* gang during our annual Vacation Bible School. This year VBS will be held August 7 – 11 at DGF Elementary School and promises to be an exciting experience. Come join us in a celebration of God's love as we explore His plans for

our family, neighborhood and community life. VBS will be offered to children entering Kindergarten through Sixth Grade (older children will find unique opportunities to share their talents as volunteers).

Vacation Bible School is always a fun time for both children and volunteers. It provides an opportunity for us to come together, share our skills and enjoy each other's

company in the midst of our otherwise hectic summer activities. VBS requires many volunteers in order to provide a successful and enriching program.

Don't be a couch potato, come on out and join the rest of the *VeggieTale* cornucopia of volunteers. Call Valerie Sasso or Cindy Henderson at the chapel, ext. 2161 to volunteer your talents, or sign up in the Chapel Narthex before or after worship services. Student registration will be held throughout July.

METHODIST CONFIRMATION TRAINING will be held August 7-11 for youths entering the 7th through the 9th grades. For more information and/or registration please contact Chaplain Taylor at ext. 3561/3640.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

July 29	6 p.m.	Roman Catholic Mass
July 30	9 a.m.	Roman Catholic Mass
	10:30 a.m.	Contemporary Protestant Service
	Noon	Roman Catholic Mass
	1:30 p.m.	Gospel Fellowship Service
		Church of Christ (Chapel Hall)
Aug. 2	7 p.m.	Protestant Communion Service

Good Word for the Week
In the middle of difficulty lies opportunity. — Albert Einstein

NAVY FAMILY SERVICE CENTER

PARENTS AND TOTS

Come share your ideas with other parents and have fun with your child at the same time. This group, for parents with children (birth to 4 years), is held every Wednesday from 1030 a.m.-1230 p.m. in room 1610, DGF School. Call Navy Family Service Center at 3232 if you have any questions. PLEASE NOTE THE ROOM CHANGE TO RM #1610.

APPLYING FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT

28 July, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Interested in Government Service? Get the nuts and bolts of what it takes from the HRO Staffing Specialists. Federal Applications can seem like a maze of forms. The Staffing Specialist will show you the path to completing Resumix, an OF 612, Standard Form 171 and the Federal Resume.

BROWN BAG WITH BABY: Child Passenger Safety

28 July, 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Did you know that motor vehicle collisions are the leading cause of death and injury for children ages birth to fourteen years of age? The single best practice for avoiding this is the correct use and installation of your child's car seat. Come to the brown bag with baby to learn how to protect your precious cargo.

SPONSOR TRAINING

3 August, 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Sponsor Training classes provide helpful information on planning a positive overseas transition. If you've been assigned sponsor duty, don't miss this class. Spouses are also encouraged to attend.

PARENT'S TIME OUT

If you're feeling a little whelmed and are in search of a little adult conversation, join the New Parent Support Program on several Parent's Time Out cultural trips this summer. Aug. 3: Jerez Zoo Trip with kids 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 a.m. Aug. 7: Bahia Sur Mall (for parents) 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

BROWN BAG LUNCH SEMINAR: BULLFIGHTING

4 August, 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Bullfighting season is here! Dive deep in to the Spanish tradition of an actual bullfight. Understand its history and the function of each person in the ring. Become familiar with the attire and music. We'll tell you where to purchase your tickets and how to get to the bullring.

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Floating restaurant opens in El Puerto

The Japanese Grill House opens today in Rota! As I said last week, this is the first to open in Spain. It is buffet style – all you can eat. The buffet costs 2.200 ptas. and is available weekends and every evening. At mid-day weekdays there are special menus for 1.200 pesetas.

The restaurant is situated at Veracruz, 65 which is really the continuation of Calvario and it is where the bar/restaurant Los Cántaros was located. Again, as I said last week, with a little luck, I'll be able to give you a first hand report next week.

Since things seem to come in threes, we have two other new restaurants this week. Both are located in Puerto de Santa María.

The floating restaurant **El Barco** is, as its name implies, a restaurant in a boat. It is docked on the river in Parque Calderón, where the outdoor pay parking lot is, not far from where the "vaporcito" docks. It is open every day from noon until the wee hours.

Some of the dishes the Captain recommends are: sea salad, clams al barco, fried fish from Cádiz, fish soup, grilled shrimp, small shark with tiny beans and wild asparagus, supreme of perch Rota style, grilled fish, T-bone steak, and tenderloin steak.

There is more, but this should give you an idea. There is also a bar on the top deck for tapas, drinks, coffee or ice cream. What a pleasant way to enjoy a meal or a refreshment! Definitely a place to try.

Closer to the edge of town, next to El Cortijo, you'll find **La Posada- Wood Roasting Oven**. They specialize in lamb, suckling pig and other meats from Segovia, which is known for its roast lamb, and suckling pig. The owners, Carmen and Jesús come from Segovia so they know about good meats.

The place is beautiful! It is a huge old bodega with high, high, wood beamed ceilings. They have built two wood burning roasting ovens made of adobe and although they are big, they don't seem big because the bodega is so spacious.

We enjoyed a nice meal there this past weekend: the

food was good and the service was very pleasant and friendly, as was the atmosphere. Because of its size, this could be a wonderful place for large parties. Anyway, if you are looking for something different and good, give them a try!

Blue Spirit is a beautiful and very modern looking jewelry store on Avenida del Ejército in Puerto, halfway between the bullring and Plaza de la Noria. They feature designer jewelry in silver and gold from Italy and amber from Poland.

They have watches, rings, bracelets etc. in unusual and original designs and in a large price range. It is a place that must be seen to be appreciated. Keep them in mind next time you are looking for a special gift or just stop by because you enjoy looking at nice things.

La Parrilla Argentina in downtown Puerto and **Los Argentinos** in Rota are celebrating their 10 year anniversary. They are known for the excellence of their beef imported from Argentina and the variety of Argentinean sauces and side dishes. You can count on good service and reasonable prices.

Tonight through Saturday, you can enjoy the cuisine of the well-known restaurant **Serafin** from Zamora at the **Casino Bahía de Cádiz**.

The new **McDonald's Valdelagrana** officially opened last weekend. It is quite roomy, has a drive through and a separate "play place". I was surprised to learn that they employ 60 people. I also learned that a new little mall or shopping center is being built nearby.

Let's hear from you! Share with other readers information about the surrounding area: your favorite spots and shops. Contact me by e-mail at coastpub@retemail.es or COASTPUB@santandersupernet.com, by fax at 956-54-2997 or by phone at 956-542997 or 607-564132.

PUBLISHER'S CORNER

with Karen Lucas

Retirees to hold focus groups

All retirees, widows and future retirees are invited to the Retiree Focus Group tomorrow at the NAVLEAD room 106 from 9 a.m. – noon and the Navy Family Service Center conference room from 1 – 4 p.m.

Dennis Mills, the Assistant Director of the Retired Activities Branch, Navy Personnel Command (PERS 622) in Millington, Tenn., will be in Rota to "listen" to all retiree issues.

The purpose of his visit is to focus on this unique demographic population in our community and bring these issues back to the Navy headquarters. This is an important opportunity to discuss local, U.S., European, and world issues that effect retirees.

Contact Barbara Theroux, retiree affairs office director, at the Navy Family Service Center, Monday, Wednesday or Friday from noon to 5 p.m. at ext. 1714 or call Lt. Cmdr. Stanley, retiree liaison officer, at ext. 2850.

NEW ON THE NET

Fleet Training toolbox web site available

A new online training program has been established to standardize and facilitate distribution of Organizational Training (OT) and provide commanding officers the official tools necessary to ensure the right information is available when needed.

Check out the site at <http://www.fleettraining.navy.mil>. The username is "fleet" and the password is "training".

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GATEWAY AUDITORIUM

Today

3 p.m. Big Momma's House (PG-13)
 6 p.m. Fantasia 2000 (G)
 8:30 p.m. The Patriot (R)

Friday

3 p.m. Fantasia 2000 (G)
 7 p.m. Big Momma's House (PG-13)
 9:00 p.m. The Patriot (R)
 Midnight: The Perfect Storm (PG-13)

Saturday

3 p.m. Dinosaur (PG)
 7 p.m. Gone In 60 Seconds (PG-13)
 9:30 p.m. X-Men (PG-13)
 Midnight: The Patriot (R)

Sunday

3 p.m. Dinosaur (PG)
 6 p.m. X-Men (PG-13)
 8:30 p.m. Gone In 60 Seconds (PG-13)

Monday

6 p.m. Dinosaur (PG)
 8:30 p.m. Gone In 60 Seconds (PG-13)

Tuesday

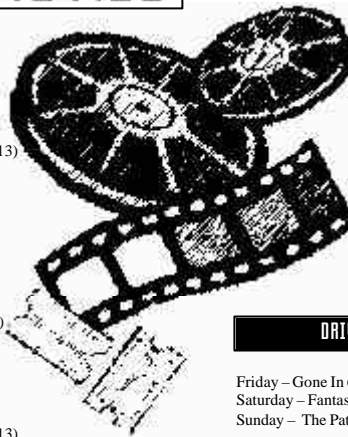
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3 p.m. Dinosaur (PG)
 6 p.m. Gone In 60 Seconds (PG-13)
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Thursday

3 p.m. Dinosaur (PG)
 6 p.m. X-Men (PG-13)
 8:30 p.m. Gone In 60 Seconds (PG-13)



G – General Audiences, All ages admitted
PG – Parental Guidance Suggested, Some material may not be suitable for children

PG-13 – Parents Strongly Cautioned, Some material may be inappropriate for children under 13

R – Restricted, Under 17 requires accompanying parent or adult guardian

MOVIE RATINGS
 Motion Picture Association of America

All MWR movies are free, all the time.

MWR's Movie Information
 Line extension is 2624.

DRIVE - IN

Drive-in movies begin around 10:30 p.m.

Friday – Gone In 60 Seconds (PG-13)
 Saturday – Fantasia 2000 (G)
 Sunday – The Patriot (R)

Gone In 60 Seconds (PG-13-for violence, sexuality, and language) Action, Drama; Nicolas Cage, Giovanni Ribisi (113 min) When his little brother gets himself into a whole lot of trouble, legendary car thief, "Memphis" Raines comes out of retirement. Stealing 50 exotic cars in one night is the only way to save his brother's life.

X-Men (PG-13-violence) Sci-Fi, Adventure; Patrick Stewart, Ian McKellen (111 min) Professor Charles Xavier has a dream -a world where the mutant minority and the human majority can live together in harmony. Unfortunately, Magneto and his band of like-minded mutants believe they are superior and should rule over the humans. It's up to the X-Men to protect the very humans that fear and hate them.

Dinosaur (PG-for thematic elements) Adventure; D.B. Sweeney, Julianna Margulies (82 min.) At the end of the Mesozoic era, in the twilight days of his time on earth, a dinosaur raised by mammals leads his friends to safety after a killer comet ends the age when his kind ruled the planet. Aladar, the young dinosaur must overcome tremendous obstacles to bring his family and friends to safety.

The Patriot (R-violence) Action; Mel Gibson, Heath Ledger (158 min) Benjamin Martin, a hero of the French and Indian War, tries to keep his family safe and out of the war for independence currently being fought with England. But when his oldest son goes out to fight, comes back wounded, and is arrested as a traitor to the crown, he is forced to take sides and rescue his son and country.

Fantasia 2000 (G-for all audiences) Animated, Musical; Voices of Wayne Allwine, Tony Anselmo (74 min) A millennium update of Disney's masterpiece film mixture of animation and music. New interpretations of classic musical pieces are presented and complimented by today's state of the art animation techniques. A visual voyage into music sure to keep you humming the tunes all week.

The Perfect Storm (PG-13-for language and scenes of peril) Action/Adventure; George Clooney, Mark Wahlberg (120 min) In October 1991, a confluence of weather conditions combined to form a killer storm in the North Atlantic. Caught in that storm was the Andrea Gail, a commercial fishing boat and her crew, who were about to experience waves ten stories tall and winds over 120 mph.

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CLASSIFIEDS

AUTOS

For sale: 1987 Alfa Romeo 33 1.7 Special Edition, ITV March 01, insurance Sept.00 \$2,500 Contact Mary 956 48 1021

For Sale: Sep.1989, Opel Kadet 1600cc., 5speed, 4door, huge trunk, new discs breaks, luggage rack, one owner. \$2500 Call Kim @ 956480046

1988 FORD FIESTA 2DR Hatchback, very good condition and reliable, ITV good until May 2001. Best offer. Call Patti @X1020 or IV. Msg @ 956-8501964 or email pahusted@hotmail.com

'89 OPEL CORSA 1.2, 108 Kkm , AM/ FM cassette, ITV May 01, Insurance good 'til Sep, good condition, \$1500 OBO. Call Paul @1150 or 81-6268.

'86 VESPINO ALX Moped, 8230km, Excellent condition, one owner \$260, Call Paul @1150 or 81-6268.

1987 RENAULT 11 TSE, 5-speed, 4-door. ITV good 'til March 2000. Practically new tires, alternator, starter. Has air-conditioning and Radio/cassette. Very reliable. Available 15 Aug. Asking \$2400 OBO. Call Bob @ 3440 or 956-81-4262.

98 OPEL VECTRA: \$9,900, 15,000mi A/ C Power locks, Like new, Counts as a Foreign Car. Was \$15,000 new, 1.6 Liter. 956-85-8620.

91 PEUGEOT 205GT New A/C central lock, electric windows, 1.600L, 85,000mi, 5-door, 5 seatbelts. \$2300. 956-85-8620

85 FORD SIERRA: 2 Liter Power Windows, New Michelins, 5 Seat belts, ITV 7/01 \$1290 956-85-8620

'86 ALFA ROMEO: Runs Good. Asking 1000 Call 4356

'91 CITROEN BX 16 TS: 4 doors, 5 speed, A/C, New Tires, Tune up just made ITV till Apr 2001- great condition. \$2100-call INMA at X3169

1983 SEAT RONDA: Manual

transmission AM/FM radio cassette player heater. ITV good until Jan 2001 \$800 OBO call John @3651 for info.

Renault 19 Chamade TS. Year: 1992, air conditioned, radio/cassette player, excellent condition, ITV good until July 2002, available upon receipt of payment, Contact Danny E. Parks. Work ext. 2950.

1990 Mitsubishi Mirage: runs great! ITV good until May 2002. Insurance good until June 2001. Automatic, 4 door, A/C and heat, AM/FM and cassette. Only \$2500. Call X4657. Ask for Melissa.

DERBI 49CC 4SPD MOTORCYCLE clean fun and reliable \$750 OBO. ITV Good and Insurance good until Feb. 01 Call Scott @ X1198 or 956-87055

75 AUTOMATIC SPANISH CHRYSLER, good condition, runs well, cassette. Asking \$700 OBO. Call Tim Hall at home 956-816617 or work X1211.

1987 HONDA ACCORD good condition, runs well \$2000. Call X2268 or 956-81-2743, leave message ask for Yuri.

1990 JEEP CHEROKEE limited Euro specs. Very nice truck must sell ASAP\$5800 OBO. Call Chris Ybarra 65784728 or 2000. Leave message at work number.

1995 RED HONDA DEL SOL 2 seat hardtop convertible, 5 speed, 35 mpg, 50KMI, A/C, 6 CD, large trunk and more \$12500 OBO. Call Bill 956-81-3954 message

1990 FORD ESCORT (Spanish specs) 5 speed, PW/PS/PL, AM/FM, cassette, 12-CD disc, custom-built speaker box in back \$2500. Call X4657 Bobby.

For sale: Harley Davidson 883, 20 liter gas tank and many extras. 1.190.000 pesetas. Call Santy at 639-107335 or Irma at 956-860805.

Visit the Navy Station website at www.rota.navy.mil

FOR SALE

For Sale: Solid Pine Dining Rm table and 6 chairs. Asking 35.000 Ptas. Call Kim@ 956480046

HOUSEHOLD GOODS: Dining room set- medium colored wood, Rectangle table with two leaves, two side chairs, two arm chairs with off white upholstery and wicker backs, buffet with interior lights/mirrored china cabinet. Excellent condition 1 1/2 yrs old Paid\$1800 Price reduced to \$800. Must sell. Call Ben or Donna 956-87-6785, X2007 or otenis@teletel.es

HOUSEHOLD GOODS: King size Brass Headboard and footboard with frame. Frame never used. \$225. Delivery assistance available. Call Ben or Donna 956-87-6785, X2007 or otenis@teletel.es

HOUSEHOLD GOODS: MOVISTAR Cell phone (uses cards) with leather carrying case. Call Ben or Donna 956-87-6785, X2007 or otenis@teletel.es

HOUSEHOLD GOODS: Computer Desk: Oak-colored, compact, pullout keyboard table with wrist support, overhead hutch for CD-ROM storage, ETC. Good shape. \$50 OBO. Call X4657 Bobby and Melissa.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS: Dehumidifier \$50. Outdoor shed \$50, good condition, rust, protector, shelves included. Futon \$75. Microwave \$25. Baby backpack hiker \$50. Call 956-81-1132.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS: Butano heater with bottle \$50, vacuum 110/220 \$110, 200 hand mixer (brown) \$40, Duel voltage VCR \$100, Ferie dress size 44 \$100. 956-858620.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS: Transformer 3000W custom wired with a grounded extension cord. Perfect for large 110V appliances \$40. Call 956-85-0044.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS: Medela pump in style electric breast pump like new

includes all accessories also have attachments for all. Call 619650058.

Wipick 5M² kite surfer- complete rig includes fly board, harness, bar and lines, and safety line. Call Scott at X1198 or 956-87-6055. NEED 150 ml.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS: Baby crib matching dresser \$150, highchair \$20, toddler bed \$100, desk \$50, dining table wit four chairs \$150 and stroller (free). Please contact PO Trevino at (w) 1703.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS: Black leatherette lounge chair with footstool, \$40; sideboard/buffet, 6'x3.5'x14" lots of storage space, \$15; Open shelf entertainment centers, one 5'x6'x12" and one 7' (wide)x2.5'x14", \$10 each; Santa Sleigh Yard Light Sculpture, used once, \$20; Toy box with padded lid, \$5; Cork Bulletin board, large \$3; Travel iron, 110/220 with assorted plugs, \$5; vacuum cleaner with attachments, 110/220, \$15; Electric Ceiling Fan, 110V. \$15. Five Director's chairs without covers, \$20 each. Call Bill @ 956-48-2256, after 1800 is best.

ITEMS FOR SALE: Little Tikes race car twin bed \$300. Twin size mattress set \$150. Full size mattress set \$200. Power Wheels Kawasaki Ninja w/12 volt rechargeable battery pack \$75. Butano Heater with 2 bottles \$50. Twin size comforter with curtain sets, 101 Dalmatians/Batman/NFL football \$300 each. Disney's Cartoons VHS tapes, variety \$500 ea. Jakki at ext. 1426 before 2 p.m. and ext. 4178 after 2 p.m.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS: Echostar SR90 satellite dish receiver \$250. Call 627048510.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS: 6,000 BTU Air conditioner \$250. Girl's bike \$30. Girl's clothes up to 4T. 2 gal octagon aquarium \$25. Call Cathy at X4972.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS: Entertainment center: holds 27" TV, movies, stereo equipment \$100. Blue floral carpet: great condition, like new, \$75.

Bookshelves: \$25-\$100 depending. Call X4657 for more info.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS: Playskool adjustable highchair \$30, blue ceramic lamp with white shade \$10, 2 baby gates \$5 each, Little Tykes toddler rocking chair \$5, Braun juicer \$20. Please call 956-81-6379.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS: Baby Bjorn Infant front carrier with extra long straps. Like new. \$40. Call 4906

HOUSEHOLD GOODS: Graco Entertainer Exerciser. Sells at the NEX for \$59 or \$56. Like new, asking \$30. Call 4906.

FOR SALE: Flamenco Guitar: handmade by Jose Rodriguez, 1988, old style Flamenco pegs. \$18 OBO. Call Phil 6770695173.

FOR SALE: Record albums \$1 each. Blue and white patio table umbrella (never used) \$15. Call 956-81-4876 and leave message.

FOR RENT

For rent: Unfurnished Detached House in Las Redes, 4 Bedrooms; 3 Baths; Kitchen; Living Rm/Dining area, Fireplace; Laundry Room; Driveway; Nice Yard; Telephone; Near Beach; Ideal Sharing; Includes Community and Gardener Fees. 160,000 Pts/m. Call Ed 956-871519 or 639-310436

For rent: 2 bedroom single family home in the country. Five minutes from Rota Gate. Large yard great for barbecues. Owner asking 75,000-Ptas, a month. Call CENTURY 21 Agn 2000 at 956-84-6221. WE RENT HOMES. NO RENTAL FEE

For rent: Great house in residential area in Puerto de Santa Maria, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, large kitchen, large living/dining room, yard and car port. 225,000 pesetas/ mo. Call 956-850653

For rent: Duplex in Rota, garage. 70,000 pesetas. Call 956-814828.

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For rent: IN SANLUCAR 15 minutes drive to Rota. Beautiful and sunny home on the beach. Awesome trees in the yard, 2 bedrooms, porch, furnished kitchen, bath, living room and visiting roof. Owner asking 60,000.-Ptas a month. Call CENTURY 21 Agin 2000 at 956-84-6221. WE RENT HOMES. NO RENTAL FEE.

For rent: House in Las Redes, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, living/dinning room, porch. Nice yard. Car park. 175,000 pesetas/mo. Call 670-795032.

For rent: Unfurnished townhouse with garage, Principes de España area. 4 Bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, large patio, living and dining room with fireplace. Owner asking 80,000.-Ptas a month. Call CENTURY 21 Agin 2000 at 956-84-6221. WE RENT HOMES. NO RENTAL FEE.

For rent: House between Vistahermosa and Las Redes, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, brand new kitchen, cute yard. 145,000 pesetas/month. Call 670-795032.

For rent: Furnished duplex in El Manantial, 3 bathrooms, 4 bedrooms, underground parking, central heating, large terrace, balcony. New construction. Owner asking 150,000.-Ptas. a month. Negotiable. Call CENTURY 21 Agin 2000 at 956-84-6221. WE RENT HOMES. NO RENTAL FEE.

For rent: Furnished house between Vistahermosa and Las Redes, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, living/dinning room, car port and small yard. 155,000 pesetas/month. Call 956-850653.

Need a house? Lot's of houses to rent; we'll find what you want. No rental fees, no language barrier. We rent, sell and build houses. American management. Your satisfaction is our best publicity. 956-543755 or 610-753503. Call us anytime.

WE HAVE apartments to rent on a month to month basis and in a wide range of monthly rents, sizes and locations. Call CENTURY 21 Agin 2000 at 956-84-6221. WE RENT HOMES. NO RENTAL FEE.

For sale: Apartment with 4 bedrooms with closets, furnished kitchen, 2 baths,

living and dining room, garage with laundry area and drive space. Near the beach and the center of the village. 17,000,000.-Ptas, or approx. \$106,250. Financing available for up to 75% of the sale value. Call CENTURY 21 Agin 2000 at 956-84-6221.

For sale: Apartment with 3 bedrooms, furnished kitchen, large terrace, 1 & 1/2 baths and parking space. Minutes to the beach and downtown. 12,000,000.-Ptas. Or approx. \$76,470. Financing available for 75% of the appraised value available to American non-residents in Spain. Higher financing for Americans married to Spanish nationals or residents. CENTURY 21 at 956-84-6221.

For sale: New construction: apartments and duplexes with private and enclosed garages for sale on San Fernando Avenue. Flexible owner financing. Builder will facilitate down payment. Excellent price. Building time: 16 month. Financing available for up to 75% of the sale value. Call CENTURY 21 Agin 2000 at 956-84-6221.

For sale: Section of land in La Laguna. 850M² home of 60M² in front of the ocean. One of best places to live in Chipiona. 12,500,000.-Ptas. or approx. \$72,674. Financing available for up to 75% of the sale value. Call CENTURY 21 Agin 2000 at 956-84-6221.

MISCELLANEOUS

Rota Animal Welfare League. Check out their new web site at www.rawl.org

Summer Jazz Guitar Courses. If you are interested in learning how to play JAZZ, call DJ at 956-81-3746 or leave a message. Any instrument, any level, English/Spanish spoken.

What is Toastmasters? Curiosity didn't kill the cat, it just learned how to speak better! Meetings every Thursday, 7-8:30 p.m. NFSC-ICR Room. Walk-ins are applauded. More info? Call Sherry 965 84 13 30 or Jackie 956 81 60 18

T.O.P.S. (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), a weight loss support group, meets Monday evenings in the Family Practice Clinic. Weigh in is from 6:30 to 7:00 p.m. and the meeting is held from 7:00 until

8:00 p.m. Call Suzanne for details 956-84-0902 or e-mail at suzadale@arconet.es

Intensive Spanish Courses: All levels - Trinity School. For information, call 956-871926.

For sale: Complete drum set with cymbals. Call Tony @607-600049.

PETS

For sale: Persian kittens, 2 months old. Blue, brown and brown/white mix. Call Sasha at 600231141.

For sale: Labrador Retriever puppies. Call Rafael 954152915.

Volunteers needed at Rota Animal Welfare League to walk dogs a few nights per week as well as to feed cats a few mornings per week. Stop by or call 4000.

WANTED

WANTED: Caregiver for our 4 year old son in our Rota home. Car needed. Please call 956-81-6086.

WANTED- Caring, responsible, attentive nanny for ten month old in our home in Rota. Full time Monday thru Friday. Call 956-81-6369 after 6 p.m.

WANTED: Tae Kwon Do Instructor: qualified black belt to teach TKD for MWR. Current instructor PCSing this Sept. Call 956-850044.

WANTED: Nanny for our 10 month old in our Rota home, Monday through Fridays with some flexibility required. Call after 6p.m. 956-81-6369.

Various officer uniforms for sale. Jackets size 42, pants size 33 waist, shirts size large. Call 956-850044.

PRAYER

Chaplet of the Sacred heart (*On the Cross*) O Jesus give us Thy heart as a Pledge of Thy Love and as a place of refuge that we may find there a secure repose during our life and sweet comfort at the hour of our death. (*On the Small Beads of Rosary - 50 Times*) O Sacred heart of Jesus burning with love of us inflame our hearts with love of thee. (*On the Large Beads of Rosary - 5 Times*) Thee I adore, praise and love O Sacred heart of my dear Jesus penetrated with grief at the thought of so many offences which have been hitherto committed against thee in the most holy sacrament of the altar I offer up to thee in satisfaction there of the amiable heart of Thy most beloved mother with the merits of the Saints. Amen. *Jess López*

ROTA BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Morgan Paige Springer, daughter of George Springer and Tammi Springer, was born May 10, 2000 and weighed 7lbs. 5.1 oz.

Tristan David Arbuckle, son of Thomas Arbuckle and Julann Arbuckle, was born May 12, 2000 and weighed 7lbs. 10oz.

Mackenzie Catherine Baird, daughter of David Baird and Audra Baird, was born June 7, 2000 and weighed 8lbs. 13.1oz.

Patrick O'neal Turpin, son of Patrick Turpin and Cynd Turpin, was born July 4, 2000 and weighed 8 lbs. 3.2 oz.

Juan Antonio Lazcano Guijosa, son of Antonio Lazcano Dominguez and Ana Maria Lazcano Guijosa, was born July 12, 2000 and weighed 6 lbs. 13.3 oz.

POVs Ready for Pickup
Call ext. 2419

Adams, D. O.	Jamroz, S. A.	Ricci, M. S.
Brown, A. M.	Kubista, T. A.	Schiermeyer, D. C.
Carter, B. N.	Lee, R. J.	Schonauer, S. D.
Coe, J. S.	Mandeville, T. W.	Simmons, G. T.
Danscuk Sloan, T. A.	Martin, N. J.	Taylor, K. M.
Fontenot, D. J.	Massey, J. E.	Tucker, D. J.
Gonzales, R.	Mcginley, E. S.	Vega, J. J.
Gonzales, L. R.	Mcmanus, R. P.	Williams, A. L.
Goodwin, M. W.	Petrovich, M. C.	Williams, B. D.
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National Night Out Sporting Events

5k Run 21 July - Mens	
12 & under years old	1st- Brandon Jennings 34:55 2nd- Matthew Wilson 18:02
20-29 years old	1st- Andrew Tomova 16:04 2nd- Aaron Nowlin 17:08 3rd- Matthew Kent 17:11
30-39 years old	1st- Jose Ramirez 16:16 2nd- Alex Glez 18:55 3rd- Theodore Gramlik 19:03
40-49 years old	1st- Jim Felly 18:01 2nd- Carmelo Pinedo 19:05 3rd- Larry Flint 22:43
50 and over	1st- Jim Mozell (Retired) 25:18

Mens/Womens Homerun Derby	
1st Place Men	Tony Athens (Fire Dep.)
2nd Place Men	Francisco Garcia (Security)
3rd Place Men	Travis Meyer (Security)
1st Place Women	Bridgette Wright (Security)
2nd Place Women	Maria Soto (Security)
3rd Place	Janifer Heiter (PSD)

5k Run 21 July - Womens	
12 & under years old	1st- Jasmine Jennings 50:42 2nd- Mary McElfresh 25:26
20-29 years old	1st- Natsue Hanes 25:30 2nd- Healey 27:17 3rd- Christine Murray 29:40
30-39 years old	1st- Ginger McElfresh 23:31 2nd- Leonor Rodriguez 26:50 3rd- Paula Barrete 30:06
40-49 years old	1st- Janet Felly 24:34 2nd- Sandra Wilder 47:36

Midnight Madness Softball Tourney	
1st Place	NAVSTA (4-0)
2nd Place	PACO'S TRAVEL (3-1)
3rd Place	NSGA (2-2)
4th Place	VQ-2 (2-2)
5th Place	USNH (2-2)
6th Place	NMCB-133 (0-4)

Comment Line

MWR now has a line open for your comments. Call ext. 1522.

Website

Visit the MWR web page at www.rotamwr.com.



Photo/courtesy All-Star team

The 2000 Little League All-Star Team that represented Spain won 2nd place in the 2000 International Baseball tournament held at Ramstein, Germany. Front row: Coach Rob Nance, Tanner Nance, Brandon Timko, Robert Flagg, Mark Beyer and Brian Spatz. Middle row: Kyle Howell, Shane Sabarillo, Shane Athans and Justin Ford. Back row: Manager Tony Athans and Coach Brad Howell.

Sports Briefs

Summer Basketball League

Signups are now being taken for the summer league hoops action at the end of the month. Stop by the Fitness Center today.

Officials Needed

Anyone interested in officiating flag football or volleyball should contact Sharkie or Russ at the Athletics Office. Give them a call at ext. 2563.

Command Fitness
Leaders Training Course

There will be a new Command Fitness Leaders training course in Naples September 11-14. Submit a list of person(s) that each command or department is sponsoring for this trip to the Fitness Center. Call Stephanie Whipple at ext. 2563 for more info.

BULLFIGHTS - EL PUERTO

Sunday, July 30. Bulls from Guadalest ranch for the bullfighters, **Finito de Cordoba**, **Eugenio de Mora** and **Eduardo Davila Miura**. The bullfight will start at 7 p.m.

August 4. Bulls from Fermin Bohorquez ranch for the bullfighters **Enrique Ponce**, **Manuel Caballero** and **"El Juli."**

August 6. Bulls from Jandilla ranch for the bullfighters **Joselito**, **Jose Tomas** and **Morante de la Puebla**.

August 12. Bulls from Gabriel Rojas Fernandez ranch for the bullfighters **Rafael de Paula**, **Jose M. Manzanares** and **Finito de Cordoba**.

August 13. Bulls from Jose Luis Osborne Vazquez ranch for the bullfighters **"Espartaco"**, **Joselito** and **Jose Tomas**.

August 15. Bulls from Partido de Resina ranch for the bullfighters **Celso Ortega**, **Pedrito de Portugal** and **Jose Luis Moreno**.

August 17. Bullfight on horseback, for Joao Moura, Javier Buendia, Fermin Bohorquez, Luis Domecq, Antonio Domecq and Andy Cartagena.

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Sports Briefs

NNO Volleyball Tournament

National Night Out 2000 is hosting a Volleyball Tournament July 29 – 31. The entry fee is \$25, with a maximum of six players (4 to play, 2 subs) per team. Deadline to register is July 27; call SM2 Wright or Ashli at ext. 1573 to register.

Softball Tournament

PSD is sponsoring a softball tournament August 4 – 6. The entry fee is \$100 per team, and is open to the first eight teams. There will be trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. There will also be a homerun derby. Call ext. 3022 or 3198 for more information.

Tennis Lessons

The Rota Tennis Association is taking sign ups for August Tennis lessons. The sessions are August 1 – 15 and August 16 – 31. The class for ages 11 and older is Mon. through Fri. from 5:30 – 7 p.m. For ages 7 – 11, the class is Mon. through Fri. from 8 – 9:30 a.m. The class for ages 3 – 6 is Tues. and Thurs. from 7 – 8 p.m. The adult classes are Mon. and Wed. for beginners from 7 – 8 p.m., and for adult intermediate to advanced, Tues. and Thurs. from 7 – 8 p.m. Call Jeanie Ephron at ext. 4473 or Dr. Bob Thiel at ext. 4134 to sign up or for more information.

Triathlon

Sign-ups are being taken for the Triathlon 2000. The Captain's Cup event starts at 8 a.m. Saturday at Pier 1. The event includes an 800 meter swim, 40K bike race and a 10K run. You can sign up and see course maps at the Fitness Center front counter. Also, volunteers are needed. To volunteer or find out more, contact Sharkie at ext. 2563.

Anti-christ revealed, he plays golf

Well, what can I say about last week's letter to the editor? A friend reminded me that a column as poorly written as mine could not possibly be plagiarized. Where exactly could I steal this crap? There's simply no source material in the world that is this awful. Let's roll...

Being the good Southern Baptist boy that I was raised to be, I know all the telltale signs of identifying the anti-Christ.

After watching a certain youthful golf star demolish the rest of the field at the British Open, I can now say with absolute certainty... *Tiger Woods is the devil.* Don't believe me? Well, let's just take a look at the facts.

The good book is very clear about the way of the demon. Contrary to popular opinion, ole Satan won't be crawling around on his belly or sporting a duel-spiked forehead. He won't carry a pitchfork, have a criminal record or look like a member of the WWF. No, quite the opposite.

Mr. Beez L. Bub will be

civilized, rich, influential and oh so charming. For a long time, I thought I had correctly identified Bill Gates and/or Donald Trump as just this person. Then I reconsidered when it occurred to me that the king of Hell would never come back as a middle-aged doofus.

A guy who is nearly as old as time would most certainly want the one thing we adults all covet: youth. Tiger Woods is 24.

Secondly, in order to spread both deceit and chicanery to all ends of the earth, a guy would need some serious bank.

I was watching the *Sports Reporters* last week when Mitch Albom predicted Tiger would be the first billion-dollar athlete. He's well on his way. His first contract with American Express was for \$40 million.

Throw in his appearance fees, minor endorsements, savvy investing, his NIKE contract, and –oh yeah– his winnings, and "rich" just doesn't have the descriptive powers an adjective should.

The Devil would also

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need influence with a lot more than just the white man. The brothers would need to be down. And with billions of Asians on the planet, the dude would need a decent Q rating in the Eastern Hemisphere as well.

Tiger Woods has *both* Asian and African heritage, and plays a sport synonymous with rich, old, white dudes. Add it up and you got a very large group with a rooting interest.

Finally, and most importantly, we'll all love the guy. Is there a more lovable, non-controversial celebrity on the planet? From kids to adults, from CEO to soul brother, from here to China, we love every inch of this guy right down to his too-cool-for-school handle

(sorry Mooki...sorry Chili...you've been replaced on the "coolest-sports-name" leaderboard).

Come to think of it, the only criticism I've heard about Tiger Woods is from the other golfers on the tour. They're sick of talking about him. They're sick of competing for 2nd place only. They're sick of someone who is just too perfect.

Too perfect indeed. A guy who can play all four rounds of the British Open without hitting a bunker has not *made* a deal with the devil...he *is* the devil. And with every chip shot, long putt, and monster drive, Tiger leads us all down the fairway to Armageddon. Way to go suckers. See ya next week...

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